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Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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TOTAL 34	MINUS *	62	X \$ 9	\$
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MINUS **	45	0	X \$43	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$145	\$
OR				
X \$18	\$			
X \$86	\$			
+ \$290	\$			

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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